

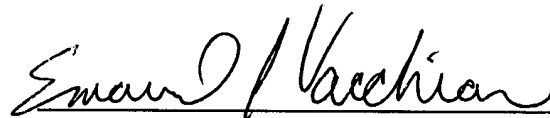
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**EXHIBIT A**

**MARKED-UP COPY OF THE CLAIMS SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

29. A nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide or peptide thereof co-segregating in mutated form with Autoimmune Polyendocrinopathy Candidiasis Ectodermal Dystrophy (APECED) which is selected from the group consisting of:
- (e) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid molecule encoding the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of [Fig. 2A] SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (f) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a portion of the nucleic acid molecule having the nucleotide sequence of [Fig. 2A] SEQ ID NO:1 that encodes the amino acid sequence of [Fig. 2A] SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (g) a nucleic acid molecule hybridizing to the nucleic acid molecules of (a) or (b); and
  - (h) a nucleic acid molecule which is degenerate to the nucleic acid molecule of (c).